

**Amendments to the Specification:**

After the title, please insert the following new paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 09/757,290 filed January 9, 2001 and entitled Multi-Port Memory Device With Multiple Modes of Operation and Improved Expansion Characteristics, which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 09/035,549 filed March 5, 1998 and entitled Multi-Port Memory Device With Multiple Modes of Operation and Improved Expansion Characteristics, now U.S. patent no. 6,233,659 B1.